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TAGS: PINT, SP

SUBJ: MINISTER OF NATIONAL MOVEMENT KILLED

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

1. WHILE RETURNING TO MADRID BY ROAD FROM PALENCIA LAST NIGHT, MINISTER-SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATIONAL MOVEMENT FERNANDO HERRERO TEJEDOR WAS KILLED WHEN HIS CAR CRASHED INTO A TRUCK.

2. POST OF MINISTER-SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATIONAL MOVEMENT, WHICH HERRERO TEJEDOR HAD ACCEDED TO ONLY THREE MONTHS AGO FOLLOWING A DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN SUB-CABINET LEVEL POSTS, IS ONE OF KEY CABINET POSITIONS. FILLING OF THIS UNEXPECTED VACANCY WILL AROUSE SUBSTANTIAL POLITICAL INTEREST, DUE TO IMPORTANCE THIS POST IN SUCH KEY ISSUES AS GOVT'S POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS EXPERIMENT AND BEARINGS THIS APPOINTMENT COULD HAVE ON PRIME MINISTER ARIAS' OVERALL POLITICAL LIBERALIZATION PROGRAM. ACTING AS MINISTER IN INTERIM IS VICE SECRETARY GENERAL OF MOVEMENT ADOLFO SURAEZ.

3. POSSIBILITY ARIAS MIGHT TAKE ADVANTAGE SITUATION PRESENTED BY HERRERO TEJEDOR'S DEATH TO CHANGE SOME OTHER CABINET MINISTERS CANNOT BE EXCLUDED.

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